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1. [REDACTED] the Soviet
Army is unhappy with the Soviet regime.

[REDACTED] one of the few forces capable of overthrowing a
dictatorship is the dictatorship's own armed services.

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2. This feeling pervades all ranks -- from common soldiers up to generals. They
feel the Soviets have merely used the Army to gain power and privilege for
themselves -- and are now forgetting the Army.

3. Generals are resenting more and more having civilian politicians give them
orders -- politicians who sat through the war in safety while soldiers were
getting killed.

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4. And this resentment is greatest when the civilian in question is [REDACTED]
as most of them are.

5. The Soviets recognize this danger -- and that's why they are constantly
shifting the Army's high command. The Soviets don't trust the generals.

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6. This situation was common knowledge in the USSR [REDACTED] It is a major
weakness inside the Soviets' front of strength. It gives them a psychological
soft underbelly.

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7. [] people are interested only in material and military information about the USSR. Physically (militarily), the USSR appears strong, but behind that strength is much psychological weakness.
8. This weakness (dissatisfaction of generals, unhappiness of the people) could be exploited psychologically [] It would help end the Soviet regime. 50X1-HUM

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